

Senate File 2153

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2077)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of efforts to alleviate a public
2 health emergency or disaster.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 135.144, Code Supplement 2003, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. If a public health disaster or other
1 4 public health emergency situation exists which poses an
1 5 imminent threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, the
1 6 department, in conjunction with the governor, may provide
1 7 financial assistance, from funds appropriated to the
1 8 department that are not otherwise encumbered, to political
1 9 subdivisions as needed to alleviate the disaster or the
1 10 emergency. If the department does not have sufficient
1 11 encumbered funds, the governor may request that the executive
1 12 council, pursuant to the authority of section 7D.29, commit
1 13 sufficient funds, up to one million dollars, that are not
1 14 otherwise encumbered from the general fund, as needed and
1 15 available, for the disaster or the emergency. If additional
1 16 financial assistance is required in excess of one million
1 17 dollars, approval by the legislative council is also required.
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